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The Udipi Electric Supply Corporation Ltd.

MANAGING AGENTS

THE MECHELEC ENGINEERING CO., LTD.

TELE { Grams: "MECHELEC"
Phone No. 3006

Head Office:
99/A, ARMENIAN ST., G. T., MADRAS.

Station Madras - 1,

Date 1st May, 1951.

Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector to Govt.

Ref. No. U/184/Ac/396?1951

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The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

THROUGH:

The Chief Electrical Inspector to Govt.,
157, Mount Road, Madras-2.

Dear Sir:

Sub: Electricity - Supply to the head lights on the Gopuram of Ananthaswami temple - Udipi.

We have given service connection to the Ananthaswami temple at Udipi for the head light on its gopuram. From the very commencement, we have been charging this consumer at Re.0-4-0 per unit even though, as per our booklet of rates and conditions of supply, the appropriate rate for the same is Re.0-6-0 per unit as per clause 1(a) of Part II. Now the Electrical Inspector requires condonation of the Government for this concessional rate. We request that the Government may be pleased to condone our action and also permit us to continue to charge the above consumer at Re.0-4-0 per unit. A copy of the letter of the Electrical Inspector is attached herewith for your ready reference.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for The Udipi Electric Supply Corpn. Ltd.

TRA:ABK.
Encl: 1 copy of letter.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri K. Thomas Kuriyan, A.M.I.E.E.(Lond.), A.M.I.E.(Ind.),
Electrical Inspector, Chepauk, Madras-5.

To:
M/s.The Udipi Electric Supply Corporation Ltd.,
UDIPI.

No.2271 L/51-1/B dated 19-4-51.

Sir,

Sub:Electricity - supply to the head lights on the Gopuram of Ananthaswami temple.

Ref:Your letter No.U/29/1095 dated 3-2-51.

You are requested to submit an application to the Secretary to Govern Public Works Department, Madras, requesting Government to condone your acti in having supplied Electric Energy at the concessional rate of 0-4-0 per un to illuminate the Gopuram of Sri Ananthaswamy Temple and for the continuanc of the same rate. The actual date on which this concession was given effec to should also be mentioned.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-L.R.Saptharishi,
for Electrical Inspector.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

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16 JUN 1951

Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, 157, Mount Road, Madras-2.

Endorsement No.2276 Accts-E.I/51- 2 dated 11-6-1951.

Sub: ELECTRICITY - Udipi Electric Supply Corporation Ltd. - Supply to the head light on the Gopuram of Ananthaswamy temple, Udipi.

Ref: No.U/184/Ac/396 dated 1-5-51, from the Licensee addressed to Secretary to Government, P.W.D., through the Chief Electrical Inspector to Govt.

F O R W A R D E D.

2. The licensee was giving supply to a head light on the Gopuram of the Ananthaswamy Temple, Udipi at a concessional rate of 0-4-0 per unit instead of the lighting rates of 0-6-0 per unit from the date of service connection viz., 19-1-1939. Since it was found that no intimation of this special rate has been given to Government as required under clause 6 of his licence, the licensee was addressed in Electrical Inspector's letter No.2271 L/51-1 dated 19-4-1951 to apply to Government for the necessary permission and also for ratification of their action in not sending prior intimation.

3. The licensee has his own generation and was to adjust his rates subject to the maximum fixed in the licence even prior to Electricity Supply Act 1948, but while so adjusting the rates no undue preference should be shown to any consumers as required under Section 23 of the Indian Electricity Act. Since in this particular case, concessional rate has been given for a light in the Gopuram, a temple, a religious institution, this may be taken as supply to a different class of consumer from ordinary domestic lighting and thereby treated that no undue preference is shown. Further as the undertaking is to be taken over by the Government by 15-6-1951, no change in the method of charging i.e., increasing it to annas six per unit at this stage appears necessary.

4. Under the circumstances stated above the request of the licensee may please be granted and also the action of the licensee in not giving prior intimation to Government as required under clause 6 of the licence, may please be condoned.

11.6.51

Chief Electrical Inspector to Government.

To

The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras-2.

Ad/12-6-51.

Encl:- 2 sheets in original

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Endt-no 54710 P/511 dt 25/6/57 PW(P)

Referred to the CO E. (S) for early Remarks.

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The CO E (S)/
with a copy of
(ppl-5 ante)
EQ Secn no 24(7)/57
AR 20.8.57.

GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

From

The Chief Operation Engineer (South),
157, Mount Road, Madras.2.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

No.2766-E/51-1 dated 28-7-1951.

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Sub:- Electricity - Messrs. Udipi Electric Supply Corporation - Supply to the head light on the Gopuram of Ananthaswami Temple.

Ref:- Govt. Endt.No.54710-P/51-1 dated 25-6-1951.

With reference to the Government Endorsement cited above I have to state that I agree with the recommendations of the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government in his Endorsemnt No.2276 Accts.E 1/51-2 dt 11-6-51. If the Licencee's action in having given supply at 4 annas per unit is condoned by Government now, then supply at the same concessional rate has to be continued by the department even after the taking over of the undertaking upto one year after which it has to be withdrawn when revised rates are introduced based on Government Tariff. This may also be approved.

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for Chief Operation Engineer (South).

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P.W.D.(P)

G.O.Ms.no. 3578 d/ 27.8.51

~~Memorandum No.~~

Electricity- Udipi Electric Licence - Supply to head light on the Gopuram of Anantaswami Temple, Udipi- at concessional rate - Action of the licensee-condoned.

Read: From the Udipi Elec.Supply Corpn.Ltd.U/184/AC/336 d/1-5-51
From the C.E.I.G. No.2276 Accts-El/51-2 d/11-6-51
From the C.O.E.(S) No.2766-E/51-1 d/23-7-51.

The action of the Udipi Electric Supply Corporation Limited in ~~not~~ having ~~intimated to the Govt.~~ given supply of elecy at the concessional rate of 4 annas per unit ~~given to~~ for a head light on the Gopuram of the Anantaswami temple, Udipi, from 19-1-1939 ~~as required under clause 6 of the licence,~~ ~~is condoned.~~ to 1.6.51 ~~is Condoned~~ without prior intimation to Govt. was irregular. The irregularity is condoned.

2. The C.O.E.(S) is informed that no separate orders of the Govt. are necessary for continuing the concessional rate referred to in paragraph 1 above in view of the orders already [issued

The Udipi Elec.Supply Corpn.Ltd., 99/A Armenian St., G.T.Madras. (paralowly)
Copy to the C.E.I.G (paralowly).
to the C.O.E.(S)
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issued in G.O.Ms No. 3185 Fin. & I. 8.51 continuing the licensee's rates provisionally for a period of one year from the date of taking over of the licensee's undertaking, viz., ~~to 6.8.52~~ 1.6.51.

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(Addressed as above)

11.8.51

ELECTRICITY- Udipi Electric Supply Corporation Ltd. - Supply to the head light on the Gopuram of Ananthaswami Temple, Udipi at concessional rate.

Ref: From the Udipi Elec.Supply Corpn.Ltd.,U/184/ac/396 dated 1-5-51
From the C.E.I.G.Endt. No.2276-Accts-E1/51-2 d/11-6-51
From the C.O.E.(S)No.2766-E/51-1 d/23-7-51.

The Udipi Electric Supply Corporation Limited, has been giving supply of electricity to a head light on the Gopuram of the Ananthaswami temple, Udipi at a concessional rate of Rs.0-4-0 per unit instead of the lighting rate of Rs.0-6-0 per unit as per clause I(a) of the Part II of the booklet of conditions and rates of supply, from the date of service connection, viz.19-1-39. The licensee now requests the Govt. to condone his action for having allowed the concessional rate so far and permit him to continue to charge the above concessional rate of 4 annas per unit.

2. The C.E.I.G. has stated that the licensee who has his own generating station, is free to adjust his rates subject to the maximum fixed in the licence even prior to the Elecy.(Supply) Act,1948, but that while so adjusting his rates no undue preference should be shown to any consumer as required under section 23 of the I.E.Act, 1910. He points out that the concessional rate in this particular case may not be considered as amounting to undue preference as the Gopuram of a Temple which is a religious institution has to be treated as a different class of consumer from ordinary domestic lighting. He has also reported that as the Udipi Electrical Undertaking has ~~been~~ taken over by the Govt. on ~~15~~ 1-6-51, there is no need to increase the rate to 6 annas per unit at this stage. In the circumstances, stated above, the C.E.I.G. recommends that the concessional rate of 4 annas per unit may be approved and that the action of the licensee in not having given prior intimation to the Govt. as required under clause 6 of the licence may be condoned. The C.O.E.(S),

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while agreeing with the recommendations of the C.E.I.G., has stated that if the licensee's action in having given supply at the concessional rate is condoned by the Govt., now, then supply at the same concessional rate has to be continued provisionally for one year by the Elecy.Dept. from the date of taking over of the undertaking. Until revised rates are introduced based on Govt. tariff. He therefore requests the approval of the Govt. to continue the concessional rate from 15-6-51 till the departmental tariffs are introduced.

2. It is submitted that the Udipi electrical undertaking has since been taken over by the Govt. on 15-6-51. As the concessional rate referred to has already been in vogue since 19-1-39, and in the circumstances stated by the C.E.I.G. and the C.O.E.(S) in para 2 above, there seems to be no objection to condone the action of the licensee in ~~not~~ having ~~given supply at concessional rate to the Govt.~~ the above concessional rate ~~required under clause 6 of the licence~~ until the date of acquisition of the undertaking, i.e., 15.6.51. No separate approval of the Govt. seems necessary for the proposal at 'A' above, because the rates existing at the time of taking over will continue for a period of one year from the date of vesting according to G.O.'s. No.3135 P.W. dated 1-8-51. Subject to orders, a draft ~~order~~ is submitted for approval.

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Fit may be laid before issue.

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From (P.W.R.)

The draft order below may be accepted and the file returned to the P.W.D.

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22.8.51. PWD(P)

20.8.51. Issue draft below.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT PUBLIC WORKS 7365 23 AUG 1951

P.W.D. no. MO 54710 P/51-1 11-8-51.

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